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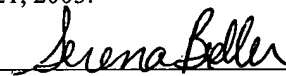
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**RESPONSE TO FURNISH SUBSTITUTE DRAWING**

Dear Sir:

On or about February 14, 2005, Examiner Stuart L. Hendrickson contacted counsel for Applicant via telephone to inform Applicant that the USPTO was requesting Applicant to furnish a substitute drawing pertaining to certain images appearing on Sheet 18/21 of the Application. As this response is being submitted within two months of February 14, 2005, Applicant's response is timely.

Applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings:**

Please replace the enclosed drawing Sheet 18/21 in the Application.

**Remarks**

On or about December 17, 2004, Applicant paid the issuance fee for the present application. Subsequently, on or about February 14, 2005, Examiner Stuart L. Hendrickson contacted counsel for Applicant via telephone to inform Applicant that the USPTO was requesting Applicant to furnish a substitute drawing for FIGS. 17A and 17B pertaining to these certain images appearing on Sheet 18/21 of the Application.

Applicant has herewith submitted the substitute Sheet 18/21.

As Applicant has acted in response to a request by the Examiner and as no new matter is added by this amendment, it is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendment is proper subject matter for this response.

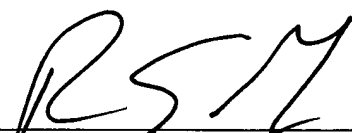
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficiency of payment of the necessary fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2426 in the name of Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call Applicants' attorney at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining problems.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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